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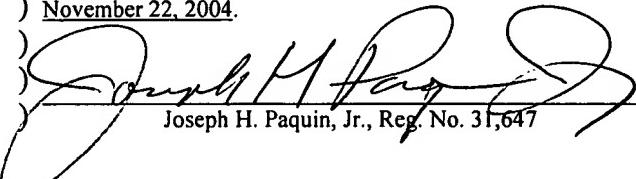
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)**

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Dear Sir:

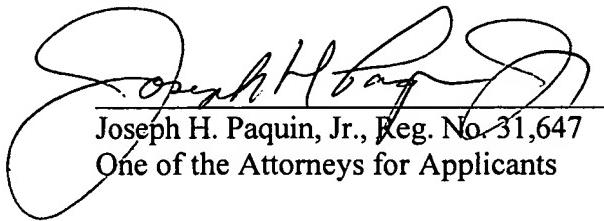
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time to and including November 29, 2004, to file a response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, which carried an original response date of September 29, 2004.

Please charge the amount of \$430.00 for the two-month extension, and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Date: November 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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